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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHINICHI HAGIWARA ) Examiner: D. Dang  
Appln. No.: 09/886,113 ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Filed: June 22, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS ) January 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT  
AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, to January 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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January 11, 2005

Date of Signature

In response to that Office Action dated, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, proposed drawing changes and new drawing sheets are identified beginning at page 9, and the Remarks begin at page 10.